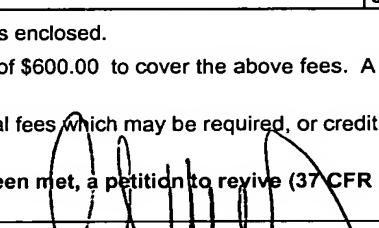


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 125047.00101 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 101523325 <i>New Application</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004068	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 September 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 September 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION A MATERIALS HANDLING SYSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Brian L. HAMM		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [WO 2005/030623 A2] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto [15 pages of Specification, 14 claims and 8 sheets of drawing]. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After the title, insert the following "This application is a National Phase of PCT/GB2004/004068, which claims priority to 0322406.0, filed 24 September 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference." 15. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: WO 2005/030623 A2; Form PCT/ISA/210, PCT International Search Report; Form PCT/ISA/237, Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority; and Form PCT/RO/101, PCT Request. 		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) NEW APPLICATION NO. 10/573325		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB 2004/004068	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 125047.00101
<p>The following fees have been submitted</p> <p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300</p> <p>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations\$200</p> <p>24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB\$400 All other situations\$500</p> <p>TOTAL OF 22, 23 and 24 =</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). +			
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 Signature Charles R. Wolfe, Jr. Name 28,680 Registration No. March 24, 2006 Date			

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		Application Number	New Application
		Filing Date	March 24, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Brian L. HAMM
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
		Art Unit	Unassigned
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
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Fee Description						
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50 25						
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200 100						
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14	0	0	0	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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